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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to STRONGLY OPPOSE price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

My family and I rely on fast internet speed for work and our daily lives. Previously, we had DSL service provided by a large, national company that was unable to deliver on their promise in spite of high fees. Our internet was a constant source of frustration, resulting in inability to get work done at home.

Today we have fiber service with a competitive broadband provider that I chose because of their superior internet speed as well as their customer service. Our working and daily lives have been greatly improved since switching to this service provider.

Local broadband providers are critical to allowing access to information, communication, and many other services that we rely on in our daily lives.

NO to price hikes on internet and telephone services.

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